

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 30 are pending in the application.

Claims 3 – 6, 12 – 14 and 20 are in their original form.

Claims 2, 7, 10, 11, 15, 17 – 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27 and 30 were previously presented.

Claims 1, 8, 9, 16, 23, 26, 28 and 29 are currently amended.

Claims 31 – 36 are canceled without prejudice.

Having dealt with all of the objections raised by the Examiner, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly and respectfully requested.

Conditional Request for Constructive Assistance

If, for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P § 2173.02 and § 707.07(i) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Request for Time Extensions and Payment of Fees, If Required

If any extension of time or additional fees for this Amendment are required, applicant hereby requests that this paper be considered a petition therefore. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2839 under Attorney Docket No. 26977-010US1.

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